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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SOLID STATE MOLECULAR ANALYSIS		

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
(UNDER 37 CFR 1.312)

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 66. Please amend claims 56, 76, 83, 89, and 91 as follows:

156. (Fourth Amended) A molecular array for characterizing molecular interaction events, comprising:

- (a) a substrate; and
- (b) at least one discrete molecular deposition domain on said substrate wherein the spatial address of the domain is less than one micron squared in area and each domain includes a biologically or chemically based molecule deposited on the substrate at a pre-selected location.

26. (Twice Amended) An array for the identification of a target material comprising:
a substrate including a substantially flat surface; and

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